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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Michihito UEDA	:	Confirmation Number: 3028
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Patent No.: 7,449,967	:	Issue Date: November 11, 2008
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Application No.: 10/532,993	:	Group Art Unit: 2817
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Filed: September 30, 2005	:	Examiner: James E. GOODLEY
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For:		PROBABILISTIC PULSE GENERATOR AND DIFFERENTIAL ABSOLUTE VALUE COMPUTING ELEMENT AND MANHATTAN DISTANCE ARITHMETIC UNIT USING THIS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the two attached copies of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, under section "(56) References Cited", both the section header --OTHER PUBLICATIONS-- and literature reference --YAMANAKA et al.; "A CMOS Stochastic Associative Processor Using PWM Chaotic Signals"; IEICE Trans. Electron.; c. 2001; Vol. E84, No. 12; pp. 1723 - 1729-- have been erroneously omitted. Attached, please find our Information

Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and stamped postcard receipt dated September 30, 2005, as well as the copy of the 1449 initialed by the Examiner which lists the omitted reference.


Additionally, in the claims, in Column 24, Line 4 (Claim 1), change "generator. the" to --generator, the--. Attached, please find a copy of the Amendment filed on May 5, 2008 which shows the correct version of the claim.

The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page of the patent, in Item "(56) References Cited", below the data listed under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" and before the Examiner Information insert the following:

-- OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Processor Using PWM Chaotic Signals"; IEICE Trans.
Electron.; c. 2001; Vol. E84, No. 12; pp. 1723 - 1729" --**

In the claims, in Column 24, Line 4 (Claim 1), change "generator. the" to
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Applicant: <u>Michihito UEDA</u>		Docket No. <u>061352-0100</u>	Serial No. <u>10/532,993</u>
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For: STOCHASTIC PULSE GENERATOR AND ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE PROCESSOR,
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Also enclosed is a partial translation of JP 48-102557 which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on April 28, 2005.

The relevance of the non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification.

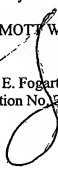
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		YAMANAKA et al.; "A CMOS Stochastic Associative Processor Using PWM Chaotic Signals"; IEICE Trans. Electron., c. 2001; Vol. E84, No. 12; pp. 1723 - 1729

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendments:

1 – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An absolute difference processor comprising

first and second stochastic pulse generators each comprising

a stochastic pulse generator as recited in claim 1 variable signal generator operative to generate a variable signal which varies randomly, and a comparator operative to output a binary signal of High or Low depending on which of one input signal and another input signal is larger or smaller than the other, wherein

when the variable signal is inputted as said one input signal to the comparator from the variable signal generator, the comparator stochastically outputs pulses, the number of which corresponds to a magnitude of said another input signal; and

an exclusive-OR circuit for outputting an exclusive-OR of an output of the first stochastic pulse generator and an output of the second stochastic pulse generator; wherein

when said another input signal and the variable signal which are inputted to the first stochastic pulse generator are V_{S1} and V_{C1} , respectively, while the output of the first stochastic pulse generator is V_{O1} , and said another input signal and the variable signal which are inputted to the second stochastic pulse generator are V_{S2} and V_{C2} , respectively, while the output of the second stochastic pulse generator is V_{O2} , the variable signals V_{C1} and V_{C2} are the same variable signal:

thereby obtaining an absolute difference between the value of said another input signal V_{S1} and that of said another input signal V_{S2} in the form of a number of stochastic pulses comprising the exclusive-OR.

15. (Original) The absolute difference processor according to claim 14, wherein the stochastic pulses comprising the exclusive-OR are generated with a pulse generation probability which lowers with decreasing absolute difference between the value of said another input signal V_{S1} and that of said another input signal V_{S2} .

16. (Original) The absolute difference processor according to claim 14, wherein the variable signals V_{C1} and V_{C2} are generated to repeat the same progression.

17. (Original) A Manhattan distance processing apparatus comprising a plurality of absolute difference processors as recited in claim 14 which are connected in parallel with the single variable signal generator, wherein

signals corresponding to elements of respective of two vectors each having the elements, a number of which corresponds to the number of the absolute difference processors, are inputted as said another input signal V_{S1} and said another input signal V_{S2} to each of the absolute difference processors,

thereby obtaining a Manhattan distance between the two vectors in the form of number of stochastic pulses.

18. (Canceled).

REMARKS

Claims 14-17 are currently pending. By this response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2008, claim 14 is amended, and claims 1-13 and 18 are canceled. Applicant appreciates the indication of claims 14-17 as reciting allowable subject matter. No new matter has been introduced. Favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following comments is respectfully solicited

On page 6 of the Office Action, claims 14-17 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has adopted Examiner's suggestion, and rewritten claim 14 into independent form. Claims 15-17 depend upon claim 14. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections against claims 14-17.

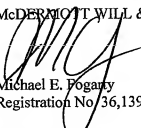
As only allowable claims 14-17 are pending, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests the Examiner's favorable reconsideration as to allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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